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CASE NO.: CL2161USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/824237

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FOR: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING PARA-HYDROXYSTYRENE AND OTHER  
MULTIFUNCTIONAL AROMATIC COMPOUNDS USING TWO-PHASE  
EXTRACTIVE FERMENTATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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**Introductory Comments**

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**REMARKS**

This is an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 to correct an omission in the statement of priority in the specification.

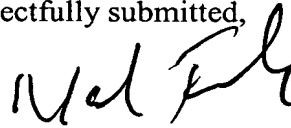
In the application as originally filed, after the Title, the claim of priority did not list the application number for the provisional application filed February 17, 2004. The correct application number is 60/545888. A substitute specification is filed herewith making this amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment to the specification prior to the issuance thereof. No new matter is included in the substitute specification and all changes are indicated by underline for additions and strikethrough for deletions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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